

Raised Bill No. 5035

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## AN ACT CONCERNING IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR MAJOR LAYOFFS OR DISMISSALS OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2006) Prior to any major layoff 2 or dismissal of state employees at the recommendation of the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or a 4 designee, shall submit to the General Assembly a written impact 5 statement concerning the effect of such layoff on the affected state 6 agency, department, board or commission and any clients or 7 consumers served by such agency, department, board or commission. 8 For purposes of this section, "major layoff or dismissal" means any 9 layoff or dismissal that results in the loss of at least five per cent of the 10 total positions within an agency, department, board or commission 11 and "state employee" means any employee in the executive, legislative 12 or judicial branch of state government, whether in the classified or 13 unclassified service and whether full or part-time, and any employee 14 of a quasi-public agency, but shall not include a judge of any court, 15 either elected or appointed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	October 1, 2006		New section

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